

OLC: 78-647/10
29 September 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT:

A/DDO Meeting with Mike Glennon on 4 October
1978

1. The meeting has been scheduled to take place at 2:00 on Wednesday. Glennon has been notified and the meeting is entered on your calendar as well. In addition to you and myself, [REDACTED] of OGC, and I presume, [REDACTED] will also be present. Glennon will not be continuing his interviews with Desk level DDO officers until after the meeting with [REDACTED]

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2. Two papers are in preparation. The first, to be read by [REDACTED] will be on the subject of foreign liaison relationships generally. It will be based on the attached paper done for Senator Inouye in January 1977, with the addition of material on: why liaison is such a sensitive source and method; the kinds of training that may be provided to a liaison service; and the question of CIA support in the area of funding.

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3. In addition, [REDACTED], will be preparing material on our justification for declining to answer the McGovern Subcommittee staff's specific questions on our liaison relations with particular foreign intelligence services. This explanation will be based on the attached December 1977 letter from General Counsel Tony Lapham to Congressman Wyche Fowler. It will also make reference to Senator McGovern's promises to the President and the DCI (see attached letters) regarding the circumspection with which the Subcommittee's investigation would be conducted, and it will draw upon the rationale to be provided by DDO regarding the sensitivity of liaison relationships and the potential for damage, should it become known that the Agency was providing specific information on individual relationships to the Congress.

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4. This material should be ready in draft form some time on Monday. I have asked both Evvy and Bernie to send you copies of the drafts which will also be going to [REDACTED]

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5. I think we should lead off the session with [] speaking to the substance at hand, and that we should hold Bernie's paper in reserve until we are pressed for the justification of our refusal to answer specific questions. You may want to think about who would be the most appropriate person to read our justification into the record.

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6. I have asked [] to provide my secretary with copies of the drafts and I will attempt to look at them on Tuesday night. We may have time to do a run-through on Wednesday morning depending on [] schedule.

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